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**NEW ONE-STOP CAREER CENTER SYSTEM PARTNER** 

#### **EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Bulletin is effective upon date of issue.

### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Bulletin is to announce the new Small Business Development Center as a One-Stop partner at the Career Transition Center.

## THE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER (SBDC)

The Small Business Development Center, hosted by Long Beach City College, has recently sited its services at the Career Transition Center, the comprehensive One-Stop Career Center for the cities of Long Beach, Torrance, Lomita and Signal Hill. The SBDC offers a variety of programs that benefit small businesses, and includes services such as one-on-one counseling, business training seminars, and international trade assistance, under a close partnership with the Long Beach Center for International Trade. Many of these services are offered in Spanish, and are focused on serving emerging markets and minority and women-owned businesses.

As part of the larger Small Business Development Network for Los Angeles, Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties, the Long Beach SBDC is one of eight Centers providing free and low-cost, hands-on assistance to small and growing businesses. Long Beach City College serves as the lead agency for the L.A./Ventura/Santa Barbara Network.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For additional information, please contact an SBDC representative at the Career Transition Center, 3447 Atlantic Ave., Long Beach, CA (562) 570-4574. Information on the web at <a href="http://lasbdcnet.lbcc.edu">http://lasbdcnet.lbcc.edu</a> or <a href="http://www.longbeachworkforce.org">www.longbeachworkforce.org</a>